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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3748  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8350.3158

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Robert A. Kagy et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3748
	)	
Application No.: 10/618,737	)	Examiner: Ching CHANG
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Filed: July 15, 2003	)	Confirmation No. 7261
	)	
For: CONTROL SYSTEM AND	)	
METHOD FOR A VALVE	)	
ACTUATOR	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 04, 2005, and pursuant to  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.